



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Kelsey Rote</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle School Traffic Safety Committee</i>		Position Title: <i>Member At Large</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 4/1/2023 to 3/31/2026 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Phinney Ridge</i>	Zip Code: <i>98103</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Kelsey Rote works as a budget and policy analyst on capital investments in K-12 and higher education for the state.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> Date Signed (appointed): 8/22/2023	Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	

*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

KELSEY ROTE

SENIOR POLICY ANALYST

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ABOUT ME

Experienced policy analyst with a background in:

- Analyzing state and agency level policy proposals, with a focus on implementation
 - Figuring out how to best allocate scarce resources, with a focus on equity
 - Coordinating projects across teams, units, and agencies, with a focus on relationship building
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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

CAPITAL BUDGET ASSISTANT TO THE GOVERNOR (2022-present)

The Governor's Office of Financial Management 2022-present

- Manage the capital portion of the education portfolio (K-12, higher education, and specialty schools and historical societies) for the entire state.
- Work with operating budget analysts, governor policy staff, legal counsel, agencies, legislative counterparts, and stakeholders to understand the varying issues related to education in the state.
- Brief and make recommendations to the governor and senior-level staff regarding which education projects to fund in the capital budget.
- Monitor and support state agencies in budget development, budget implementation, program performance, and other fiscal matters.
- Perform independent research and analysis of policies and proposals. This includes expected outcomes, state and local costs, implementation strategies, and stakeholder positions. Analyze legislative bills and budget proposals, and communicate impacts to senior-level staff.
- Review and approve fiscal notes within short timelines during the legislative session.

SENIOR POLICY ANALYST (2020-present)

POLICY ANALYST (2017-2019)

University of Washington, Office of Planning & Budgeting 2017-2022

- Led analysis of legislative capital budget proposals and acted as liaison Facilities staff and our budget/policy staff.
- Led fiscal analysis process for state bills and policy proposals; delegated and reviewed all fiscal notes; coordinated alignment with other WA higher ed. institutions. Focus areas: facilities/capital infrastructure, green energy/climate/sustainability, and hospital systems/behavioral health.
- Analyzed all proposed bills in the House or Senate for how they might impact the UW and tracked bill progress throughout the legislative session.
- Coordinated the annual operating state budget submission; recommended to the President and Provost which requests for funding/submission should move forward; and wrote decision packages.

- Wrote briefs for internal and external audiences. Topics included cost of living, income share agreements, activity-based budgeting, differential tuition, and demographic shifts in higher ed.
- Hired and supervised our legislative and policy analysis intern; mentored/advised policy analysts.

RESEARCH ANALYST

University of Washington, Evans School of Public Policy & Gov. 2016 - 2017

One year term limited appointment to complete a study on the efficacy of AP science classes.

- Coordinated data collection across 11 districts and 23 schools. Collected, cleaned, and analyzed data.
- Acted as the liaison between third party organizations, school and district staff, human subjects board/IRB, and research team.
- Managed grants and contracts between study team, school districts, and national organizations.
- Prepared manuscripts for journal submission and data for archiving.
- Created a website for the study and wrote and disseminated quarterly newsletters.

FREELANCE ANALYST

2015 - 2016

Research Analyst – Luma Consulting

- Co-led mixed method (quantitative and qualitative) analysis of a nonprofit health study involving 1,700 nonprofits across five states.

Program Evaluations Consultant – Open Arms Perinatal Services

- Conducted mixed methods program evaluation using over 1,000 customer satisfaction surveys completed over four years to examine client-doula experience.

POLICY & DEVELOPMENT INTERN

City of Seattle, Mayor's Office of Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault 2014 - 2015

- Wrote policy memos and briefs for mayoral staff, tracked state and city policies and legislation.
- Completed cost/benefit assessment of the department's 47 grants and contracts, totaling \$4.5 million in investments. Researched and recommended best practices in prevention programming for \$150,000 of additional funds.

PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER

U.S. Peace Corps - Ukraine

2009 - 2011

EDUCATION

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Administration & Public Policy

University of Washington | 2013 – 2015

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Psychology & Sociology

Seattle Pacific University | 2005 – 2009

SKILLS

Policy Analysis & Implementation

Fiscal/Budget Analysis

Project Management

Strategic Planning

Writing and Editing

Seattle School Traffic Safety Committee

11 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 124168, 6 members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 6 Mayor- appointed
- 5 Other Appointing Authority: Seattle Police Department, Seattle Department of Transportation, Seattle Public Schools, King County Metro

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Seattle Police Department Representative	Gary Davenport	4/1/2020	3/31/2023	N/A	Chief of Police
1	F	1	2.	Seattle Transportation Representative	Diane Walsh	4/1/2023	3/31/2026	N/A	Director of Transportation
		1	3.	Seattle Public School District No. 1 Representative	Sara Colling	4/1/2022	3/31/2025	N/A	Superintendent of Seattle Public Schools
6	F	7	4.	Seattle Public School District No. 1 Representative	Yvonne Carpenter	4/1/2022	3/31/2025	N/A	Superintendent of Seattle Public Schools
6	F	6	5.	Representative of Parents	Mary Ellen Russell	4/1/2022	3/31/2025	3	Mayor
			6.	King County Metro Representative	Robbie Frankel	4/1/2020	3/31/2023	N/A	Metro Transit General Manager
6	F	6	7.	Member At Large	Kelsey Rote	4/1/2023	3/31/2026	1	Mayor
6	F	6	8.	Member At Large	Noa Guter	4/1/2022	3/31/2025	1	Mayor
	F	5	9.	Member At Large	Marilyn K. Firman	4/1/2021	3/31/2024	2	Mayor
6	F	3	10.	Pedestrian Safety Representative	Margaret McCauley	4/1/2023	3/31/2026	2	Mayor
6	M	1	11.	Bicycle Safety Representative	Ryan Baum	4/1/2023	3/31/2026	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial					
Mayor	1	5								5								
Council																		
Other		2			1					1								
Total	1	7			1					6								

Key:

*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

**G List *gender*, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary, O= Other, U= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.